before the order is sent to England whether the Imperial Government will grant a rebate on the deposit. In the ordinary way all guns imported into India are liable to 10 per cent duty and in addition a deposit has to be made with the Government of Rs. 50/- on every gun stored. On the production of the sale certificate, this deposit is redeemable except a very small percentage, but where gunsare sold in a native State, this deposit of Rs.50/- is not redeemable. You will see therefore that it is necessary to come to some arrangement with the Imperial Government to allow these guns to pass into Mysore with out the necessary deposit of Rs.50/- per gun. If this can be obtained, then it will be well worth getting them out from Home paying customs duty of 10%. The point that you have to work now is to obtain sanction to import these guns with out the loss of Rs.50/- per gun, which is the deposit we would have to pay under ordinary circumstances.

—

Copy

Yatteer

Officer in Charge of Guns
in Mysore.

G. R. S. 58]

Previous references.

File No. 1—10

19 10 .

Serial Nos. 1807

(Police

Later references.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1807

Part B for January

SUBJECT.

Purchase and possession of a B. L. revolver by Nawab Sheir Khan, residing at Honnali from Sirdar Abdul Majid Khan of Dharwar.

Table of contents

1. From the F. A. Resident to the Resident in Mysore
No 3952 dt 30th June 1910.
Forwards letter No 1673/A.A. dt 21-6-10 from the Comm. of Bombay, requesting to be informed, whether Nawab S. purchased the rifle in question and has it still in h
2. To the Dt Magte Shimoga No J93 dt 11-1-10
Calls for the required information
3. From the same officer No 79/13 dt 25-8-10.
States that H.N. Rutam Ali Khan the guardia Sheir Khan, who is a minor says that this is at present a student at Bangalore and that was purchased from one Sirdar Majid Khan of Dharwar Dt for the sum of Rs 11 Dharwar, pensioned Claims &c

GPB—5,000—22-10-10

4 To the Dy Magte Shimoga No. [illegible]

calls for a report on the status of the minor nawab, and enquires whether the latter's father and other ancestors ever took a license for possession of fire arms and whether they have not practically been enjoying exemption under the 'Arms Act'.

5 From the same officer No 178-29 & 9-12-10.

Furnishes the information called for

6. To the A. A. Resident in Mysore No. P.A. 613 & 29-12-10

Intimates the facts of the case and states that the possession of the gun in question by the purchaser may be considered as lawful

7 ~~Dec~~ To the Dy Comr, Shimoga No. J 1964 & 29-1-11

Returns the enclosures received with slip

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Police)

NOTES.

Police File No. 1 of 1910.

FILE HEADING.

Purchase and possession of a B.L. revolver No. Nil of .38 bore, by Nawab Shair khan residing at Honnali, from Sirdar Abdul Majid khan of Dharwar.

From

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

No. 3962 Dated 30th June 1910 Received 2nd July 1910.

Diary No. J 14.	Enclos.	Spare Copies	Serial No. 1.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards letter No. 1673/A·A of 21-6-10 from the Comr of Police, Bombay requesting to be informed whether Nawab Shairkhan purchased a rifle and has still in his possession &c.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) A draft forwarding a copy of the letter from the Comr of Police, Bombay, to the Dt Magte, Shimoga Dt, with the request that the information required may be furnished to this office at an early date, is put up for approval or for other orders.

2) Issued

4/7/10

Notes—First sheet 2-7-10.

GPB—30,000—3-1-07

Police File No. 1 of 1910-11

2

Serial No.	
	To The Dt. Magte Shimoga Dt. via T93 D/11.7.10. Calls for the required information
3	from The Dt. Magte., Shimoga Dt. no 79 D/ 25.8.10 States that H.H. Ruslum Ali Khan, the guardian of Sher Khan who is a minor says that his ward is at present a student at Bangalore and that a Revolver bearing the inscription "A. Hollis & Son, Bombay" was purchased from one Sirdar Majid Khan of Savanur, Dharwar Dt. for the protection of Sher Khan who being a pensioner claims exemption from the operation of the Arms Regulation & Rules thereunder. 3) It is stated that Sher Khan, the minor, draws a monthly British Political Pension of Rs 75 and a civil pension of Rs 146 from the Mysore State & therefore claims exemption under the Arms Regulation & the Rules thereunder. The Mysore Arms Rules exempt "all pensioned officers of the Military & Civil Departments who would be exempt if in service." It is a matter for consideration whether Sher Khan is entitled to an exemption under the above Rule.

715

E—Contn. sheet.

GPB—55,000—27-4-09

G. R. S. 12]
General and Revenue Secretariat.

Police File No. / of 1910-11

Serial No.

4) Subd. for orders.

B.G. 29.8.10. SN

5) (1) Find out from British Rule whether a political prisoner is exempted under the Arms Act.

6) (2) Can the guardian of a minor plead exemption which is ~~on grounds which can only be~~ on grounds which apply primarily to ~~a bird~~ his ward?

(Mention cases in which it has been held that under strength of the master's license a servant can possess a gun for the master's work. See Mayne's Criminal law – "Liability of Master & Servant")

29/8/10. SN

7) Subd.

(1) A reference to Schedule I of the Indian Arms Rules shows that Sher Khan does not come under any category of persons mentioned there. Therefore it cannot be held that he is entitled to an exemption under the ~~Instructions~~ Rules.

(2) It is subd. that this cannot be done. ~~Under the Regulation~~

sheet.

GPB—55,000—27-4-09

G. R. S. 12]
General and Revenue Secretariat.

Police File No. -/ of 1910-11

Serial No.

The Arms Law does not seem to contemplate such a case.

4 1 (Mayne's Criminal Law is herewith sibd. It seems to throw no light on the point. The only provn relating to the handling of his wpns by a servant is contained in the note to rule 7 of the Mysore Arms Rules.)

7 1 S

9) Subo: for orders.

B.G. 30-9-10.

10) The possession of the gun seems to be illegal.

11) Forwarded to the Govt Advocate for favour of his opinion.

B.O.
D.D. Nyamangala
for Sec.

1/9/10.

4.10.11

4.10.15 dated 8-9-10.

111 9/9 for

12) The minor Shairkhan is discribed as Nawab Shairkhan and his guardian H.N.Rustum Alli claims for his ward exemption from the operation of the Arm's Regulation. It is not mentioned under what Clause of the Regulation or Rules this claim is made. If his case be that the minor is a descendant of a

Nawab

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—55,0-11—27-4-09

G. R. S. 12]
General and Revenue Secretariat.

Police File No. 1 of 1910-11

Serial No.

Nawab of ancient days and as such he is getting a political pension and that on this account he comes under - Clause (1) of Rule 1 of the rules, the contention seems to be erroneous. This refers to persons on whom the - titles of Maharajas, Rajas and Nawabs are conferred.

13) 2. The agents and servants of those who are entitled to keep and use guns can only be in charge of them temporarily for the purpose of taking care of them etc on behalf of their masters or principals. They cannot make use of them on their account (Vide 13 Calcutta Weekly-Notes 294). But I am not aware of any authority for the proposition that the guardian of a minor descendant of an ancient Nawab's family, can claim exemption under the Regulation. He must obtain a licence on his own account and in the absence of which, possession of fire arms by him constitutes, in my opinion, an offence under the Regulation.

8/4/1910 A. H. Marjoribanks
Govt Advocate

14) Subs for orders.
B.G. 9.9.10 11/9/10

Perhaps draft letter to Residency reporting on the facts brought to light and adding that suitable action will be taken agst the person for possessing a gun without a licence. Early
10/9/10 SH

Note—Contn. sheet.

GPB—55,021—27-4-09

G. R. S. 12]
General and Revenue Secretariat.

Police File No. / of 1910-11

Serial No.

15) Subo. with a draft...

B.S. 12.9.10. SM

13/9

SH

14/9/10

Under recd from the Resr. is put up

16) Dewan Mungle 1882

Draft not passed

Ahz 21/9/10

SH 21/9/10.

19) Put up a draft to the ~~Deputy~~ District Magistrate ~~Engg~~ asking for a report on the Status of the minor Nawab, and Enquiring whether the latter's father and other ancestors have ~~not~~ Ever took a license for possession of firearms and whether they have not practically been enjoying Exemption under the Arms Act. (1st Cr's Orders)

23/9/10. SH

Police

20) Subo. with a draft as directed.

B.S. 23.9.10. SM

21) Issue.

SH 23/9/10

27/9

Note—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. 12]
General and Revenue Secretariat.

Police File No. 1 of 1910-11

Serial No.	
4	To The Dt. Magte. Shimoga. No. J 95-2 Dt 23-9-10. Calls for the information required.
5	From The Dt. Magte. Shimoga 178-29 Dt 9-12-10 States that Nawab Shir Khan is the son of the late Nawab Abdul Nabi Khan and is a pensioner both of the Mysore State and of the British Government; that the late Nawab was granted a nuzzarana by the Residency in 1832 to proceed with an armed escort from Bombay to Mysore; that the family commands considerable respect in the locality; that the minor Nawab is at present a student in the Bangalore High School; & that as he is a political pensioner, it seems that he may be exempted from the operations of the Arms Regulation & Rules. 2) The Dt. Magte. concludes that the grant of a nuzzarana by the Residency in 1832 (to the late Nawab) shows that he was permitted to possess arms. In his statement before the Asst. Comr. the guardian of the minor states that we have had numbers

F. R. S. 12]
General and Revenue Secretariat.

Police File No. 1 of 19 10-11

Serial No.

of weapons in our family from time immemorial, and have even now several weapons which have been handed down from generation to generation as heir looms. We have never at any time been required to obtain licences to possess weapons. We have several times been granted, salutaries to travel armed in various parts of the state ----" By "we" Rustom perhaps alludes the Nawabs family.

2) The report was called for at the instance of the 1st Councillor.

Subd. for orders.

BS. GD 12-12-10.

SN(11) 18/12

24 Prep draft Ltr Res[y] describing the Status the Nawab and add that the family have practically Enjoyed Exemption from the Operation of the provisions of the Constant and that the possession of the weapons by the purchaser in this case may be considered Not Illegal

18/12/10.

Subd. with a draft. Draft

B.S. GD 13-12-10.

GPB—60,000—12-8-10

Misc File No. 1 of 1910-11

Serial No.

may be approved.

Perhaps the possession of the arms by the Nawab may be legalised by formally prescribing him for the provisions in question of the Arms Act.

14/12/10. SA

Secy. Dewan Bahadur Sir

CRS
14/12/10

SA
14/12/10.

10/-
15.12.10

Mayhe approved -

HRM
15/12/10

CRS

SA
15/12/10

9301
15.12.10

Draft approved by Dewan.

SA/101
14/12/10

Issue

CRS
26/12/10

SA
26/12

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—50,000—12-8-10

G. R. S. 12]
General and Revenue Secretariat.

Police File No. 1 of 19 10-11

Serial No.	
6	To The 7.A. Resident. no. Pol 613 Dt/29.12.10 Intimates the facts of the case and states that the possession of the weapons in question by the purchaser may be considered lawful. Subd. with a draft returning the enclosures received with the Dy. Comrs. letter. B.G. 5/1/11. S.N. 4/1/10 5/1/11. Draft issued. no. J 1966 Dt 9.1.11

Letter No.1673/A.A., dated the 21st June 1910, from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to enquire and inform me at your earliest convenience whether Nawab Shaikhan residing at Honnali, Shimoga District purchased from Sardar Abdul Majid Khan of Dharwar the following weapon:-

1 '38 bore B.L. Revolver No.Nil.

Will you be good enough also to state whether the purchase is lawfully entitled to possess the above and whether he has -- purchased it for his own private use and still has it in his -- possession.

---

5 7-10

No. 3962.

Mysore Resident's Office,
Bangalore, dated the 30th June 1910.

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded herewith to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, with the request that the information asked for by the Commissioner of Police may be furnished to this office at an early date.

H. G. Grey

X

Here enclosed Letter No. 1673/A.A. of the 21st June 1910 from the Court of Police, Bombay, to the Honble the Resident in Mysore

Signed by Sm Shivamurtiya
Countersigned 11-7-10

Order thereon No. J. Police 1-10-2

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded to the Dt Magt of Shimoga Dt with the request that the information therein required may be furnished to this office at an early date.

By Order.

for Pg Secretary.

Sent 21-7-10.

No 79/13.

Office of the District Magistrate,
Shimoga District
Shimoga 25th August 1910.

From

K. Srinivasa Rao Esqr.
District Magistrate
Shimoga district

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq BA.,
Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, General & Revenue Dept.

Sir,

With reference to your memo No: J 93 Police 1-1910-2 dated 11th July 1910, re the purchase of a revolver by Nawab Sherkhan residing at Honnali, I have the honor to state that H. N. Rustum Ali Khan, the guardian of Sherkhan, a minor, who had gone to Ajmere but returned only lately has stated that his ward is at present a student at Bangalore and that "A. Hollis & Son Bombay a revolver bearing the marginal inscription

J. 575

190

file no 1-11
sl no 3

From K. Srinivasa Rao Esq
District Magistrate
Shimoga.

To C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq
Secretary to Government
Genl & Rev Depts

Dated 25th August 191

Despatched

Received

General No. 79

No. 13

Enclosure No.

Submits a report
on the purchase and
possession of a revolv
by Nawab Sherkhan
residing at Honnali

inscription was purchased from one Sirdar Majid Khan of Savanoor, Dharwar District for the self protection of Sherkhan. As Sherkhan draws his monthly British Political pension of Rs 75/- and a civil pension of Rs 14.4 from this State, he claims exemption from the operations of the Arms Regulation and the / do- there-

... der

I have the honor be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servt

K Srinivasa

District Magistrate

Shimoga.

CS

Police
File No. 1-1
Serial No. 4

*Diary No. of letter replied to*_____

No. J 1-9

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Police)
, *the* 19 .

To

The Dt. Magte., Shimoga

Date of issue 23-9-10

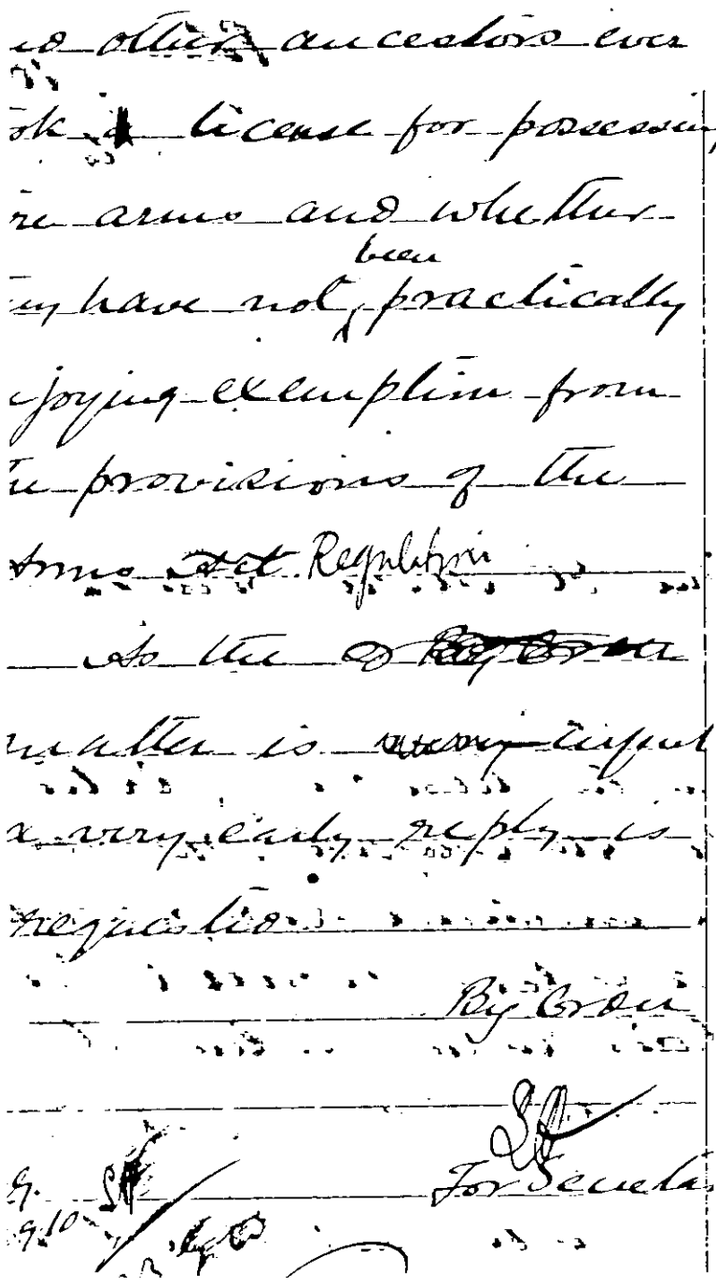
Signed by Jnr & Arisiganaiya

Correspondence ending with his letter no. 72/13 dated the 25th August 1910 re the purchase and possession of a certain revolver by Nawab Shair Khan residing at Honnali.

With reference to the above has the honor to request that a report regarding the status of the minor Nawab may be called for and sent along with information as to whether the said minor is fully

over.

SUBJECT.



List of enclosures,

Copied by

Examined by

GPB—20,000—12-6-10

No 178 Spl
19

Office of the Deputy Commissioner.
Shimoga District.
Dated 9th December 1911
Camp Umballebyle.

Srinivasa Rao. Esquire.
Deputy Commissioner.
Shimoga District.

To Balasundaram Iyer. Esquire to
etary to the Government of His
Highness, the maharaja of Mysore
neral and Revenue department
Bangalore.

In reference to your docketed No.

J. 953
Police 1-10-4
dated 28th September 1911, re
the status etc of Nawab Sherkhane of Hon
nali, I have the honor to state that he is
the son of the late Nawab Abdul Habi Khan
and is in the enjoyment of a political
pension of rupees 75-/ seventy five, from
the State, and rupees 144-/ one hundred
and forty four from the British Govern
ment.

On 12th July 1832, a Rahadari has
been issued by the officer in charge of the

Mysore Residency,

1910

J/584

file no 1-10
St. no. 5

From
R. Erskine Rose Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To
C. S. Balasundaram Iyengar Esquire B. A.
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Dated 9th
Despatched } Shikarpur Revenue Depot
Received } Camp Hubbalgi
December

General No. 3170

No. 29

Enclosure No. Zero

Reporting about the Status
of Nawab Sherkhan of Kurnal

Mysore Residency, to permit the late Nawab
Abdul Nabi Khan to proceed from Hunnali
Mysore and back with the marginally
rms etc. It will be seen therefrom that he
as permitted to possess fire arms.

The Head of the family is locally known
s the Nawab of Hunnali, and the family
ommands considerable respect in the
ocality. Nawab Sherkhan is a minor
nd is a student in the Bangalore
igh School. As a Political pensioner, it
eems he may be exempted from the
rovisions of the Arms Regulation and
e Rules thereunder.

The original Rahadari and the
tatement of the guardian of the
minor Nawab are herewith submitted
or perusal and return.

I have the honor
to remain
Sir,
ost obedient Servant
K Simmonds
Asst on abstract

3. 26]

Police
File No. 1-10
Serial No. 6

y No. of letter replied to 14

CA No. 6138 29-12-10

ral and Revenue Secretariat
( )
, the 19 .

To
The A. A. Resident
Sir,
With reference to your
endorsement No. 3962 dated
the 30th June 1910, forwarding
a copy of letter No. 1673-A.A. dated
the 21st idem, from the Comm.
of Police, Bombay, requesting
to be furnished with certain
information regarding the
purchase and possession of
a revolver by Nawab
Shir Khan of Hunnali from
Sirdar Abdul Majid Khan
of Dharwar, I am directed
to state that it is reported
that Nawab Shir Khan is a minor
and is, at present, a student

over.

of issue 29-12-10

ed by BRamamurthy

SUBJECT.

in Bangalore. His guardian
H. H. Ruslum Ali Khan
states that a revolver bearing
the marginally noted inscrip-
tion was purchased from one
Sirdar Majid Khan of Savanur,
Dharwar D.C., for the protection
of his ward Sher Khan
Nawab Sher Khan is the son
of late Nawab Abdul Wali
Khan of Honnali and is
drawing a political pension
of Rs 75 p.m. from the British
Govt. and a civil pension
of Rs 414 from the State. His
family is reported to command considerable
respect in the locality & though not under specific legal authority,
has practically enjoyed exemp-
tion from the operation of the
provisions of the Arms Act.
The possession
of the weapon in question by
the purchaser may therefore be considered as
lawful.

* M. A. Hollis & Son, Bombay.

List of enclosures, nil

Copied by

Examined by

GPB—20,000—12-8-10

B.G. 9/13/12-10 SW-11 14/12/10

For Secretary

2

584 6/1/11

G.R.S. 26]

Police

File No. 1-10

Serial No. 7

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. J/1964 Encls 2

General and Revenue Secretariat

(Police)

, *the* 19 .

To

The Dy. Com., Sialkot

Date of issue 9th January 1911

Signed by M. Hirizamanya

Has the honor to return herewith the encls. received with his letter no. 178-29 dated the 9th December 1910.

By Order

for Secretary

B.S. 6/1/11

6/1/11

over.

SUBJECT.